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BEFORE THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER OF THE STATE OF UTAH

UTAH INSURANCE DEPARTMENT,

Complainant,

V.

TIMIOS TITLE AGENCY OF UTAH, INC. 5716 Corsa Avenue, Suite 102 Westlake Village, CA 91362-7354 Utah License No. 344440

STIPULATION AND ORDER

Docket No. 2015-42 PC

Enf. Case No. 3604

Judge Mark E. Kleinfield Administrative Law Judge

Respondent.

STIPULATION

The Utah Insurance Department ("Department"), by and through its legal counsel, and Timios Title Agency of Utah, Inc. ("Respondent"), hereby stipulate and agree as follows:

1. Respondent is an active new resident title insurance agency authorized to do business in the State of Utah under License No. 344440. Respondent's Utah business address is 2366 West 1350 North, Lehi, UT 84043.

- 2. The Department has jurisdiction over the parties and subject matter of this administrative action.
- 3. Respondent acknowledges notice of agency action pursuant to Utah Code § 63G-4-210; acknowledges that this Stipulation and Order is an informal proceeding pursuant to Utah Code § 63G-4-202; and irrevocably waives the right to any hearing, review or appeal concerning this matter.
- 4. Respondent has the right to be represented by legal counsel and waives this right by either having sought the advice of legal counsel or by having voluntarily chosen not to do so.
- 5. This signed Stipulation and the signed and adopted Order by both the Commissioner and the Title and Escrow Commission, along with any Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law, shall not be subject to any reconsideration, renegotiation, modification, hearing or agency review or appeal.
- 6. The Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law presented below are accepted by the parties.
- 7. The issuance of the signed and adopted Order proposed below is solely for the purpose of disposing of the specific matter entitled herein.
- 8. The only promises, agreements and understandings that the parties have regarding this matter are contained in this Stipulation.
- 9. Respondent enters into this Stipulation voluntarily, knowingly, and free from any coercion of any kind.
- 10. The persons signing this Stipulation on behalf of the named parties hereby affirm that they are authorized to sign and bind the parties.

Dated this 14TH day of APRIL, 2015.

Timothy Splane, Vice President
TIMIOS TITLE AGENCY OF UTAH, INC.

Dated this 15 day of April , 2015

Gar D. Josephson, Assistant Attorney General
UTAH INSURANCE DEPARTMENT

Based upon the foregoing Stipulation and Department file, the Presiding Officer makes the following Findings of Fact:

FINDINGS OF FACT

- 1. On November 6, 2014, the Department compiled a list of all title agencies who did not have rates filed with the Department. A review of SIRCON licensing and the Department files indicated that Respondent was first licensed in the Sate of Utah on May 10, 2010, but had never filed proposed escrow rates.
- 2. On November 12, 2014, a Department letter was sent to Respondent advising it of the failure to file rates as required by Utah law and requesting a list of all closings conducted by Respondent between the dates of May 10, 2010 and November 12, 2014.
- 3. On March 23, 2015, Respondent submitted a written reply with an accompanying list indicating that 837 closings were conducted by Respondent between May 10, 2010, and November 12, 2014.

4. On March 25, 2015, Respondent agreed to an administrative forfeiture in the amount of \$2,500.00.

Based upon the foregoing Stipulation and Findings of Fact, the Presiding Officer enters the following Conclusions of Law:

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

- Utah Code Section 31A-19a-209 requires every title agency doing business in Utah
 to file a schedule of escrow charges, and any changes thereto, with the Commissioner.
 Respondent was in violation of this statute for the period of May 10, 2010 through November 12,
 2014.
- 2. An Administrative forfeiture of \$2,500.00 is appropriate under the circumstances of this matter.

Based on the Findings and Fact and Conclusions of Law, it is recommended that the Title and Escrow Commission impose the following penalty:

RECOMMENDED ORDER

Respondent shall pay an administrative forfeiture in the amount of \$2,500 to the Department within 30 days of the date of the signed Order.

TODD E. KISER
Insurance Commissioner

MARK E. KLEINFIELD
Administrative Law Judge
Utah Insurance Department

ADOPTION OF RECOMMENDED ORDER AND IMPOSITION OF PENALTY

By a vote of 5 to , taken in open meeting on this date, the Title and Escrow

Commission hereby adopts the recommended order of the presiding officer and imposes the

penalty recommended above.

DATED this _____ day of ______

JEFFREY D. WIENER, Chairman Title and Escrow Commission

COMMISSIONER CONCURRENCE

WITH COMMISSION IMPOSED PENALTIES

The Commissioner of the Utah Insurance Department hereby concurs with the above
and forgoing Utah Title and Escrow Commission imposed penalties in the present
adjudicative proceedings.

Dated	this	//	day	of	Max	, 201	5.	gazata **

TODD E. KISER, Commissioner,

Utah Insurance Department,

BY:

Mark E. Kleinfield

Administrative Law Judge

NOTIFICATION TO RESPONDENT

You are hereby notified that a failure to obey an Order of the Commissioner may subject you to further penalties, including forfeitures of up to \$5,000 per violation and the suspension or revocation of your license and the filing of an action in district court, which may impose forfeitures of up to \$10,000 per day for continued violation.

You are further notified that other jurisdictions in which you may be licensed may require that you report this action to them.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

> TIMOTHY SPLANE, TIMIOS TITLE AGENCY OF UTAH, INC. 5716 CORSA AVENUE, SUITE 102 WESTLAKE VILLAGE, CA 91362-7354

> > LINDA HARDY

UTAH INSURANCE DEPARTMENT STATE OFFICE BUILDING, ROOM 3110 SALT LAKE CITY, UT 84114-6901



Insurance Department

SPENCER J. COX Lieutenant Governor

UTAH **Invoice - Original**

TIMIOS TITLE AGENCY OF UTAH INC **5716 CORSA AVE STE 102**

WESTLAKE VILLAGE CA 91362-7354

Printed Date: May 11, 2015 Invoice Date: May 11, 2015

Balance Due: \$2,500.00 Due Date: June 10, 2015

Invoice ID: 767272

Payor ID:

163513

Date 05-11-2015 **Item Description**

Monetary Penalty Agency

Amount

\$2,500.00

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No Adjustments

No Payments

Balance Amount Due \$2,500.00

UTAH Invoice - Original

Make check payable to: Utah Insurance Department

Send payment to:

Utah Insurance Department 3110 State Office Building Salt Lake City, UT 84114-6901 Invoice Date: May 11, 2015

Balance Due: \$2,500.00 Due Date: June 10, 2015

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Detach and Return this Voucher with Payment Payments Will Not Be Processed without Voucher